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1. COUNSELOR DONOWAKI OF JAPANESE EMBASSY CALLED ON ACTING ACDA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR KLEIN, APRIL 25, TO LEARN U.S. REACTION TO JAPAN'S PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES (REFTEL). KLEIN SAID USG NOT YET PREPARED TO RESPOND BUT HOPEFULLY WOULD BE ABLE TO DO SO EARLY IN WEEK OF APRIL 28-MAY 2. DONOWAKI SAID AN EARLY RESPONSE WOULD BE USEFUL TO PERMIT GOJ TO PREPARE GUIDANCE FOR ITS NPT DELEGATION. HE SAID GOJ WAS IN DOUBT AS TO HOW TO INTRODUCE THEIR PROPOSAL SINCE RULES APPEARED TO PERMIT ONLY FULL PARTIES TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS.

2. DONOWAKI SAID NPT HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT ON APRIL 25, BUT DEBATE WOULD PROBABLY BE DELAYED UNTIL THE SECOND WEEK IN MAY. THE GOVERNMENT HOPED PARLIAMENT COULD

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COMPLETE RATIFICATION BEFORE IT WAS SCHEDULED TO RECESS ON

MAY 25; HOWEVER AN EXTENSION OF THE SESSION WAS A POSSIBILITY
IF ACTION NOT COMPLETED BY THAT DATE.

3. KLEIN EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH JAPANESE PROGRESS
WHICH, TAKEN TOGETHER WITH PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL BY ITALY

AND PROBABLE RATIFICATION BY THE FIVE NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS
STATES OF EURATOM, REPRESENTED SIGNIFICANT BOOST FOR NPT
AND IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN THE NON-PROLIFERATION EFFORT.
HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT JAPAN WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO
BECOME A FULL PARTY BEFORE THE REVIEW CONFERENCE ENDED. KISSINGER

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